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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 28**, **2001**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E and Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, said units to be designated A-1 RD SUA and A-1 RE SUA, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To dissolve the existing Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1, effective November 14, 2000, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated STAN RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 5. To designate the following as unit wells for their respective units: Amerada Hess Corporation LeBlanc No. 1 Well for the A-1 RD SUA and the Amerada Hess Corporation Huntsberry No. 1 Well for the A-1 RE SUA and STAN RA SUA.
- 6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Alliance 1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 8. Except as otherwise provided herein, to extend to the revised Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1 and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Alliance 1 Sand, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-B-3, effective January 22, 1991, and is hereby further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,580' and 13,611' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) - LeBlanc No. 1 Well located in Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 East.

The Stansbury Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grosse Isle Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 447-S-1, effective November 14, 2000.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/24/01;7/27/01 L dpe

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